

SYDNEY MUNICIPAL
COUNCIL

tion under section 38 and hearing on rehearing, before the Chief Justice, on the 21st inst.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.—Thursday, the 22nd day of July, A.D. 1886. The Full Court will sit as one of the second Term on Friday, the first day of July instant, at the lower end of the clock in the forenoon, to deliver judgment in the following cases:—*The Attorney-General v. Walters, Heynolds and others v. The North Queensland Land and Water Board*,—*inst.*—*FAIRBANKS, J.*; *H. H. STREPPER, J.*; *C. J. MANNING, J.*; *G. B. SIMPSON, J.*; *M. E. COOPER, J.*

POLICE COURTS.

A FUGITIVE ACTION.

At the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Edgars, S.M., William J. Short was charged with

maliciously injuring a plate-glass window. It was stated that without any apparent cause Short thrust his hand through the window of the premises of the defendant, Mr. George Street. The magistrate ordered the accused to pay £1 10s for the damage in addition to a fine of £1 : in default, four months' imprisonment.

ASSAULT UPON A CONSUMABLE.

PATRICK was charged at the Central Police Court yesterday with assaulting Constable Bennett. It was stated that the assault took place in Pitt-street on Wednesday afternoon. Constable Bennett at the time was making in making certain inquiries in regard to some recent disturbances which had taken place in the neighbourhood. One man had been arrested by Smeor-constable Murdoch, and Constable Bennett was shadowing another suspect. He had occasion to

appeal to succeed. When the latter, shortlisting the officer's intentions, struck him in the face with a severe blow, he was eventually the comfortable succeeded in handcuffing his assailant. It was stated in court that Finn had served several sentences for assault and robbery and other offences. The magistrate ordered him to be imprisoned for one month.

On the same court Charles An Woe, upon a charge of assaulting Ellen Ah Wan, his wife, was fined 20s, with 10s for interpreter's fees, in default 21 days' imprisonment.

CHARGE OF STRAHLING.
George Gould was sentenced to three months' imprisonment at the Central Police Court yesterday for stealing two pairs of trousers, the property of Samuel Levy.

WILLIAMS UNREPRESENTED AT UNION FIGHTERS.
William Henry Woodgate and Isaac Lyles were brought before the U. S. at the Central Police Court yesterday upon charges of attempting to obtain certain moneys by means of a false pretence. In the case of Woodgate evidence was given by Francis White, printer, Market-street, that he had received an order from a man resembling Woodgate for the printing of 1050 tickets. There was also an understanding that 14,000 additional tickets should be printed. There was no police evidence to offer that they were not genuine tickets, and Woodgate was released on a bail from a surety. He subsequently taken against Davis, and he was also discharged.

ALLIED CONFIDENCE.
At the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. ...

father, John C. Shippy and Peter James Shoppo, was further heard. Evidence was given by a hospital nurse named Amy Rice to the effect that Scowen died on the 1st April, 1895, and that he was unconscious for five days prior to his death. Evidence was also given by the clerk Collis that an application for the transfer of Scowen's license was lodged on the 30th March, 1895, and that it contained a mark purporting to be the signature of the deceased Scowen. The further hearing of the case was adjourned. Detective Keatinge conducted the prosecution.

A CHANGE OF EMPLOYMENT.

In the SUMMERS Division of the Water Police Court yesterday William Chubb was proceeded against on a charge of being a common prostitute. He was defended by Messrs. Charles Shaw, and Robert

Sherrout, trading as E. C. Shaw and Co. Edward Charles Shaw deposed that Chubb was in the employ of his firm, and had been in the habit of collecting moneys on account of the accounts of the firm. That the moneys so received in the handwriting of the defendant, but the money had not been accounted for. It was usual for Chubb to hand the moneys over as soon as they were collected. Evidence was also given with regard to the accounts of the firm, and 62 which formed the subject of the prosecution. A sum of £10 was imposed, with an alternative of six months' imprisonment.

TRIAL AT AN ANVIL.

At the Bedfordshire County Court, before Mr. Delahay, S.M., John Henry Houscar, age 24, was charged at the instance of Constable Bauman with

having stolen an anvil, of the value of 16s, the property of the New South Government, at Alexandria, on the 21st last, and was sentenced to be imprisoned with hard labour for three months.

A DISHONEST APPRENTICE.

At the R. M. Police Court, yesterday, before Mr. Delahay, a. S., Constable Bannan proceeded against Frederick Thomas, aged 16, for having stolen 40 pairs of boots, of the value of 28s, the property of the same Government, at Alexandria, on the 21st last, and was sentenced to be imprisoned with hard labour for three months.

He was in the employ of a Mr. Johnson, who is a wholesale boot manufacturer at Alexandria. He was bound as an apprentice for three years, and was in his last year of service. The magistrate ordered that he be imprisoned for three months, and that he be placed under the First Offenders Act upon his father and two others entering into a bond for his good behaviour.

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AUSTRALIAN MUSEUM.

The report of the trustees of the Australian Museum for the year 1896 was laid on the table of the Assembly last night by the Minister for Education, Mr. Goarard. The report states that the total number of visits recorded was 89,553 on week-days, and 52,226 on Sundays, being an average of 325 and 632 respectively, which figures differ but slightly from those of the previous year. The trustees have been prevented by warlike conditions from acquiring much specimens by purchase. A few isolated purchases have been made, but several opportunities of

Outstanding articles much needed in the Museum have been lost, which is the more to be regretted, as some of these opportunities were applied to collecting, and consequently the trustees have been unable to continue systematic exchange with other institutions from which they have been accustomed to receive specimens. The more important acquisitions during the past year have been a mounted scapula of a goat, and dogs from the Museum at Florence, in exchange; a large native drum from the Bismarck Archipelago, presented by Mrs. Forsyth; one of Captain Cook's original M.S. journals, or log of his voyage, presented by Mr. J. H. Stoddard; and a scapula presented by Mr. F. H. Bangor. The new geological hall and galleries have been completed and opened to visitors. A sum of £6000 having been

erected by Parliament for the purpose of affording refuge to the homeless, it is contemplated to proceed with the basement of an additional portion of the main building, which will be rooted and used as workrooms, fitted with all modern appliances. The present wooden workrooms, which are old and antiseptic, will be removed. An accident to the planter raised the astounding fact that the entire roof over the central part of the main building had been destroyed by white ants. The destruction was so complete that it is surprising that the portion affected did not collapse. It is the intention of the planter to direct the attention of the Government Architect, and funds are available for the erection of a new roof.

On Wednesday a largely attended public meeting of the united temperance bodies of the Balmalm (Balmalm) was held at the Central Mission, 100 Main Street. The Rev. C. E. James (Balmalm Central Mission) presided, and he was supported by the Rev. F. B. Boyce (Moderns). Mr. Alexander (Iow, P.G.U.T.), (Central Local Option League), Messrs. D. Lindsay (Lead, F. B. B.), A. Kirby, Rev. Ebenezer Fox (Balmalm East Wesleyan Church), Bowmaster (city mission), Mr. John Roebly, and others.

Mr. Alexander (Iow, P.G.U.T.) moved, "That this meeting of the citizens of Balmalm believes that the sale of intoxicating liquors is a public evil."

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Court were but outcome of intoxicating liquors. They had \pounds 8 forals for the accumulation of these who were the cause of the sum of £33,000,000 had been spent in even years in drink. These were only a few of the evils arising out of strong drink.

Mr. Bowmaker (city member) also supported the motion, and said, "I am unanimously."

Mr. Brockhall moved,—"That, as a means to an end, this meeting approves the presentation of a petition to Parliament, respectfully urging the speedy passing into law of a measure giving the people of any given locality the right to say whether they will or will not allow the sale of spirituous liquors to any persons at all, to sell intoxicating liquors within the stated area. This meeting, therefore, declares itself heartily in favour of the promised in-

production of income upon the WILLIAMS COMBINATION.

3. Kerkby (Jones of Teapahvale) recommended the motion, which was supported by the Rev. E. Fox and Mr. John Roseby, and was carried.

4. Mr. L. Lindsay moved a hearty vote of thanks to the visitors, which was responded to.

HANES ON FIRE. HANES BURNING UP with itching and burning eczema, and other torturing, disfiguring skin and scalp diseases. None but mothers realize how these little ones suffer when their tender skins are irritated by the use of cheap and inferior soaps with Ferric Chloride and a single application of CUTICURA, the great skin cure, will in the majority of cases afford instant relief. Mothers, do not neglect your children's skin, and do not use soap without at the same time applying CUTICURA. It is the only safe and sure remedy for all skin diseases, and it has failed in our day. Think of the years of suffering caused

of the only persons but of animals suffering by reason of personal disfigurement, added to bodily torture. Curse made in infancy and childhood are speedy, permanent, and economical. — (AUNT)

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